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1. The SERGEY LIDTKE was observed in Leningrad [REDACTED], apparently plying between the shipyards on the Neva River and the Morskoy Canal. When it was first observed in the canal moving toward the shipyards, the ship was empty, judging by its draft. It is apparently a self-propelled lighter, wide, short, and not very large. No rails were observed on the vessel. When observed again [REDACTED] it was at rest midstream in the river opposite the Sudomekh Shipyard. Sketch No. 1 on page 2 shows [REDACTED] the ship's appearance. 50X1-HUM
2. At Lt. Schmidt Embankment, opposite the Sudomekh Shipyard, a number of Soviet warships were observed. Two minesweepers and a submarine tender were alongside the embankment and just outboard from them were three submarines; two large submarines [REDACTED] and a medium size submarine [REDACTED] (see sketch No. 2 on page 2). A warship, [REDACTED] similar to a destroyer was lying near the submarine tender. The submarine tender was without guns, painted dark gray, and was lying opposite the statue of Kruzenstern. [REDACTED] a number of naval officers were seen on the deck of the tender. 50X1-HUM
3. Only two tankers were seen. They were named MAKHACHKALA and SVERDLOVSK. They were lying between the Sudomekh Shipyard and the Marti Shipyard. They appeared to be small metal self-propelled river tankers, approximately 60 meters long, 8 to 10 meters wide, and were being re-painted white. A barge was observed near the Schmidt bridge. 50X1-HUM
4. Dredgers were seen at the Marti Shipyard, in the Morskoy Canal, and in the Kronshtadt area. Dredging operations were apparently being carried on in the canal, and for some distance out to sea near Kronshtadt. Sketch No. 3 on page 3 is [REDACTED] of the dredger being used. 50X1-HUM

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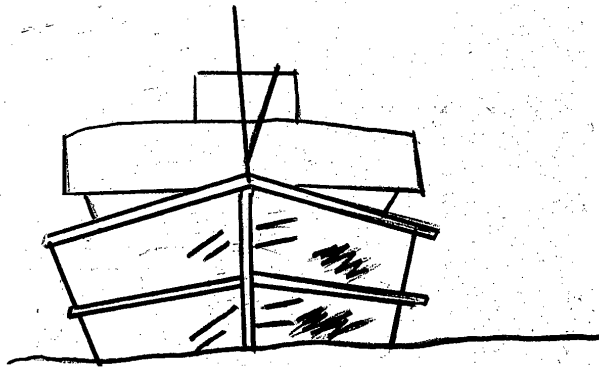
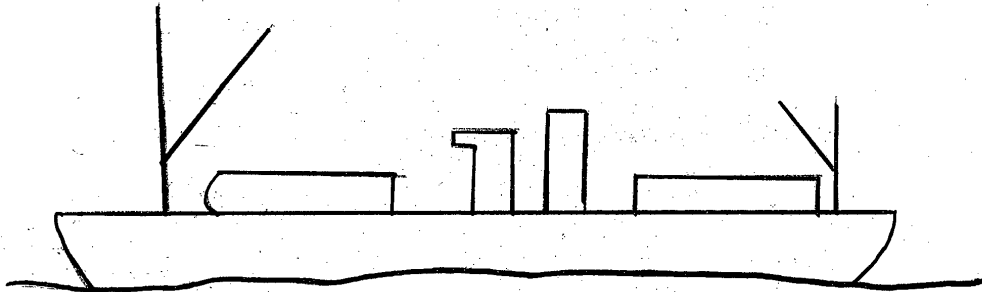
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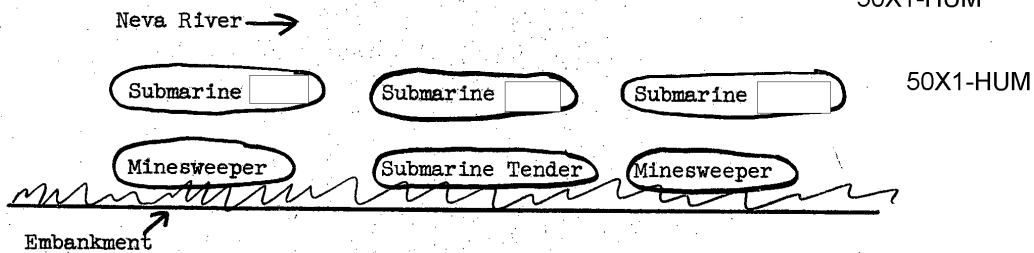
Freighter SERGEY LIDTKE:



Sketch No. 2:

Arrangement of warships observed at Lt. Schmidt Embankment

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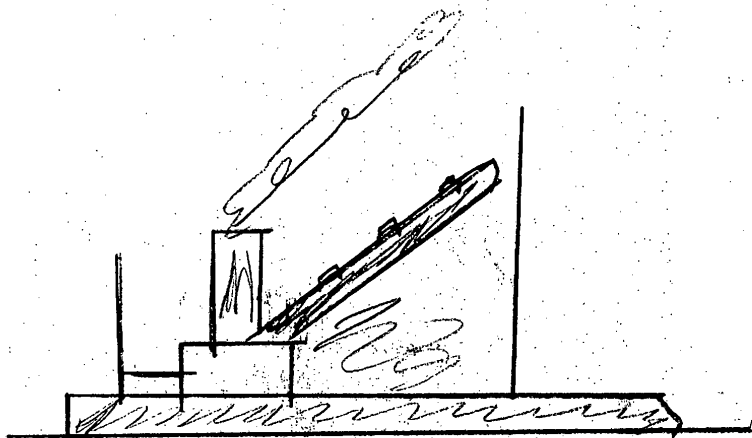
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Sketch No. 3: Dredge being used in Morskoy Canal:



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